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In re Application of  
Cohen, J.

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For: SAFETY HANDLEBAR  
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**AMENDMENT**

In response to the Office Action dated March 8, 2002, please amend the application as follows:

In the Specification:

Page 10, line 23, change "cover 40" to --cover 140--.

In the Claims:

Please amend claims 1, 16, 19 and 20.

1. A safety handlebar comprising:

a frame having opposing, tubular outer ends;

a shaft having first and second shaft ends, the first shaft end being slidably connected with one of the tubular outer ends;

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